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H. R. 6087

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

Mr. WHITFIELD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lake Barkley Water
5 Level Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SAFETY FOR LAKE BARKLEY, KENTUCKY.**

2 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—Beginning on July 1, 2007,
3 the Chief of Engineers of the Army Corps of Engineers
4 shall establish and conduct a pilot program that, under
5 normal weather conditions, extends the summer pool ele-
6 vation of 359 feet on Lake Barkley, Kentucky, from the
7 current draw down date of July 1 until after the first Mon-
8 day in September.

9 (b) PILOT PROGRAM DURATION.—The pilot program
10 shall terminate on the first Monday in September 2 years
11 after the pilot program begins.

12 (c) EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not
13 later than 60 days after the pilot program terminates, the
14 Chief of Engineers of the Army Corps of Engineers shall
15 evaluate the effectiveness of extending the pool elevation
16 on Lake Barkley under subsection (a) and report to the
17 appropriate committees of Congress their findings, includ-
18 ing any recommendations, regarding the extension of such
19 lake elevation .

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